

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Asplin

Serial No.: 09/687,445

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For

: SLAB LEVELING

SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Addie, R.

Group Art Unit: 3671

Date: April 6, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 10/06/04. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)) in the amount of \$510.00 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Date: 4-6-05

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, an amendment, a Request for Continued Examination, a check in the amount of \$905.00, \$510.00 of which is for the extension fee and \$395.00 of which is the Request for Continued Examination fee and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 6, 2005 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

DATE: 4-6-05

April 6, 2005

Curtis V. Harr